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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Neff Tavern Smokehouse

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Unmarked gravel road, 1/2 mile west of Missouri Highway #41,  
6 miles west of Arrow Rock, Missouri

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Napton

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#4 - Hon. Ike Skelton

STATE

Missouri

CODE

29

COUNTY

Saline

CODE

195

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

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NAME

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stouffer

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R.F.D.

CITY, TOWN

Napton

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

Missouri 65346

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder of Deeds, Saline County Courthouse

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Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Marshall

STATE

Missouri 65340

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

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2. The Santa Fe Trail  
1954 state  
published: W.H. Kistler Stationery Co.  
Denver Colorado 80216
3. Missouri State Historical Survey  
1978 state  
Office of Historic Preservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Jefferson City Missouri 65102

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2. Mrs. Henry (Jean Tyree) Hamilton  
537 East Eastwood  
Marshall, Missouri 65340

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

—EXCELLENT

—GOOD

☒ FAIR

—DETERIORATED

—RUINS

—UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

—MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Neff Tavern Smokehouse, Napton vicinity, Saline County, Missouri is a rectangular building of squared and coursed limestone rubble construction with tooled limestone quoins at each corner which alternate header and stretcher.<sup>1</sup> It measures 21'3" north and south and 23'4" east and west. Its walls are 12" thick and it stands 13'4" to cornice level.

The building is covered by a shingled, hip roof. Its only door, which is formed from wooden tongue and groove panels with a heavy iron closure, is on its west side. On each of the north and south sides of the smokehouse, approximately 7' above ground level, small, wooden framed windows are located which feature fixed iron grills and small wooden doors which open outward.

Inside, the walls of the smokehouse enclose one large room. Here, wooden tie beams extend from north to south approximately 3' below cornice level. Elongated iron hooks hang from them above a dirt floor.

The only known alteration to the building is the replacement of the roof which occurred about 1935.<sup>2</sup> In addition, patches of cement can be seen here and there in the walls where crude attempts at repointing the interior and exterior have been made in the past.

The smokehouse sits in open farmland surrounded by modern buildings and a few large trees. To the west is a house and garage which date to the decade of the 1920's. To the south is a large, modern barn of aluminum siding and an older frame barn of unknown date. A few feet to the northwest of the smokehouse are the remains of a well associated with Neff Tavern. To the north, in the front yard of the modern house, a red granite marker was erected by the D.A.R. in 1909 which designates the site as Neff Place on the Santa Fe Trail.

The condition of the building is difficult to determine due to the heavy growth of rosebush, woodbine and other vegetation which envelopes the building. It is apparent, however, that some wall repair and interior and exterior repointing are needed, especially on the east side where several courses of stone have fallen inward. In addition, the present wooden entrance door is rotting and has fallen from its hinges, and the small door is missing from the south window. In general, however, the building remains sturdy. It is used today for storage.

### FOOTNOTES

1. The stone was quarried about 3 miles to the northwest of the smokehouse. Data excerpted from the draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form for the Neff Tavern Smokehouse, completed by Mrs. Henry (Jean Tyree) Hamilton, March 24, 1978.

2. Ibid.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1837-1838 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Neff Tavern Smokehouse, Napton vicinity, Saline County, Missouri is locally significant due to its position on the route of the Santa Fe Trail and to its survival as the only remaining structure on the site of the historic Neff Tavern which was constructed by Isaac Neff, a prominent early settler of Saline County.

The history of the Santa Fe Trail as a regularly traveled route began with the first successful expedition made by Captain William Becknell to Mexico from Old Franklin, Howard County, Missouri in 1821.<sup>1</sup> Until 1828, when the town of Old Franklin, which was built on river bottom land, was washed away by the shifting Missouri River, it was the most important Missouri town west of St. Louis and the rendezvous point for traders heading west to Santa Fe. Its location was a natural crossing point for travel west over the Missouri River since the town was located in a straight and direct line between St. Louis and Fort Osage, an early military outpost in western Missouri.<sup>2</sup> In addition, by 1821, the date of the departure of Becknell from Old Franklin, steamboats stopped at this town after their thirteen day journey from St. Louis and provided it with another vital function in the linking of the East with the West.<sup>3</sup>

Furs and mules were important results of the Santa Fe trade for Missouri and for the Old Franklin-Arrow Rock area. In addition, the large amounts of Spanish silver which the sale of local commodities brought to the state strengthened the area at a time when frontier money was in short supply.<sup>4</sup>

The early trail proceeded west from Old Franklin, across the river to Arrow Rock and thence northwest to Marshall, Grand Pass, Fort Osage and beyond, along an old Indian trail known as the Osage Trace which was originally used by that tribe in their flint trade with Arrow Rock.<sup>5</sup> In its route between Arrow Rock and Marshall, the trail passed just south of present Missouri Highway #41 and just north of Isaac Neff's tavern and smokehouse (see map).<sup>6</sup> From there the trail moved northwest, down a grade where ruts from travelers' wagons remain today which are as much as four feet deep.<sup>7</sup>

Isaac Neff, the originator of the tavern and smokehouse, was a descendant of German immigrants. He was born in 1798 in Tennessee and he first came to Saline County in 1820.<sup>8</sup> His purpose in coming was to visit his older brothers, Henry and Abram, who had settled there in 1816.<sup>9</sup> Isaac returned to Tennessee and later married Lucy Romine there. They settled in Saline County, Missouri in 1836, six miles west of Arrow Rock on several hundred acres of land which Neff later increased to two thousand.<sup>10</sup>

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Here, along the portion of the Santa Fe Trail which cut through his land, Neff built his tavern and inn for travelers.<sup>11</sup> It was a dogtrot log cabin, one and one-half stories high, with four rooms, two above and two below. Later, the dogtrot was enclosed and a two story ell was added to the rear. At the same time, the entire building was covered with walnut weatherboarding. The loft of this portion served as a large bedroom for the accommodation of travelers.<sup>12</sup> The smokehouse was built shortly after the tavern opened to facilitate the provision of food for travelers at the inn. It was equipped to hold as many as fifty head of hogs for curing at one time. In addition deer were butchered and cured there.<sup>13</sup>

In the 1890's Abram Neff, the son of Isaac, demolished the tavern and built a frame house on the site. In the 1920's this house was moved to the west to facilitate the construction of the present home.<sup>14</sup> This frame building was demolished in 1976.

The tavern was the home of the extended Neff family. Isaac and Lucy had five children. Abram, their youngest, was born in 1839. He served in the confederate army, graduated from Missouri Medical College in St. Louis and the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York and practiced as a physician from the Neff Tavern for many years.<sup>15</sup> In 1873 Abram married Louisa Jane Bingham, the daughter of Henry Vest Bingham and the niece of the Missouri artist, George Caleb Bingham, and Lamenda McMahan. At the time of their marriage, the tavern also became the home of the widow Bingham, Louisa Bingham Neff's mother. Mrs. Neff's uncle, George Caleb Bingham, often visited the tavern, and he presented the family with several of his original lithographs and paintings which were displayed in the family home until 1972.<sup>16</sup>

The land upon which the Neff Tavern Smokehouse sits remained in the Neff family until its last member passed away in 1975. At that time, the ownership of the property reverted to Fitzgibbon Memorial Hospital in Marshall, Missouri. This institution sold the land and the buildings to Mr. and Mrs. William Stouffer in April, 1976.

The survey of Missouri's historic sites is based on their selection as they relate to theme studies in Missouri history as outlined in "Missouri's State Historic Preservation Plan." The Neff Tavern Smokehouse, therefore, is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the themes of "Exploration and Settlement" and "Transportation."

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FOOTNOTES

1. This trip is noted by Josiah Gregg, Commerce of the Prairies (Philadelphia: J.W. Moore, 1855), p. 21 and G.C. Broadhead, "The Santa Fe Trail", Missouri Historical Review, IV (July, 1910), 310 and is described in "Journals of Capt. Thomas (sic) Becknell from Boone's Lick to Santa Fe...", Missouri Historical Review, IV (January, 1910), 65-81. Subsequently, the Santa Fe Trail had several successive starting points. By 1827-28 the eastern terminus of the route was established at Independence, Missouri. See Floyd C. Shoemaker, Missouri and Missourians (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1943), pp. 371-373. During the early period the Santa Fe Trail was fed principally by the Boonslick Road which ran from St. Charles to Old Franklin. Information on this road can be found in Kate Gregg, "The Boonslick Road in St. Charles County," Missouri Historical Review, XXVII, (July, October, 1933) 307, 9.
2. James L. Wilson, Missouri State Park Board, personal correspondence with Robert L. Dunkeson, Executive Secretary, State Inter-Agency Council for Outdoor Recreation, June 11, 1974, Jonas Vilas, "Old Franklin: A Frontier Town of the Twenties", Mississippi Valley Historical Review, IX (March, 1923), 269-282 and National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings, The Santa Fe Trail (Washington, D.C.: United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, n.d., p. 70-II.
3. R.L. Duffus, The Santa Fe Trail (New York: Longmans Green and Co., 1930), pp. 100-101, 271.
4. Ibid., p. 111 and John Creighton, "Old Franklin: Frontier Capitol", Columbia [Missouri] Tribune, June 25, 1975, p. 6.
5. Louis Houck, A History of Missouri, Vol. VI (Chicago: R.R. Donnelley and Sons, 1908), p. 230 and David W. Eaton, "How Missouri Counties, Towns and Streams Were Named," Missouri Historical Review, XIII (October, 1918), 63.
6. Margaret Long, The Santa Fe Trail (Denver: W.H. Kistler Stationery Co., 1954) p. 36 and The Missouri Cross-State Highway, Route of Boon's Lick Road and Santa Fe Trail (Columbia: Missouri State Highway Department, 1911), map. That portion of the Santa Fe Trail shown on the map accompanying this nomination which runs through Saline County is based on the research of Henry Hamilton, John R. Hall, Frank C. Barnhill and Sam Irvine. Documents outlining this route in detail are on file in the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Henry Hamilton, personal correspondence with the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Natural Resources, June 26, 1978.

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7. Data excerpted from the draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form for the Neff Tavern Smokehouse, prepared by Mrs. Henry (Jean Tyree) Hamilton, March 24, 1978.
8. W.B. Napton, Past and Present in Saline County, Missouri (Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen, Publishers, 1910), pp. 889-890 and the History of Saline County, Missouri (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Company, 1881), p. 148. Naff was originally the family's name. Henry and Abram, Isaac's brothers, regularly used Nave, while Isaac used both Nave and Neff. Data excerpted from the draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form for the Neff Tavern Smokehouse, prepared by Mrs. Henry (Jean Tyree) Hamilton, March 24, 1978 and Recorder's Entry Book A, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Saline County Courthouse, Marshall, Missouri 65340.
9. Henry Nave, along with his brother-in-law, David Thornton, is credited with harvesting the first crop of wheat on the first stretch of ploughed prairie in the county (1819). This experiment was hailed as proof that the prairies were fertile and would respond to planting. See History of Saline County, Missouri, p. 148.
10. Ibid., p. 556 and W.B. Napton, Past and Present in Saline County, Missouri, pp. 889-890. Isaac Neff died in 1878 and his wife in 1885. Both are buried in the Neff family cemetery west of the smokehouse and across the trail.
11. Ibid. Neff erected "a goodly sized house which he opened for the accommodation of the traveling public and for a number of years his inn was well patronized and greatly appreciated." In addition, the Bryan Post Office was established there with Neff as Postmaster, and a stage coach stop was located near-by.
12. Jesse Bingham Neff, personal interview with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, October 15, 1966. A reconstruction drawing of this building can be seen in Mrs. Henry (Jean Tyree) Hamilton, Arrow Rock: Where Wheels Started West (Centralia: Guard Printing and Publishing Company, 1972), p. 20.
13. "At the Neff Farm Near Arrow Rock was an Inn That Was Famous for Its Hospitality", Marshall [Missouri] Daily Democrat-News, January 12, 1933.
14. "Neff Tavern and Smokehouse Important to Saline History", Marshall [Missouri] Democrat News, October 6, 1967, p. 6A and Nadine Neff Roberts, personal interview with Mr. Henry Hamilton, January 10, 1945.
15. W.B. Napton, Past and Present in Saline County, Missouri, pp. 890-891.

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16. Data excerpted from the draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form for the Neff Tavern Smokehouse, prepared by Mrs. Henry (Jean Tyree) Hamilton, March 24, 1978. George Caleb Bingham was born in 1811 in Virginia. He grew up in the Old Franklin and Arrow Rock area studying religion, law and cabinetmaking. He became an itinerant painter in the 1830's, and eventually studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and at schools in Germany and Paris, France. He is noted for his portrait paintings and for his paintings and drawings of genre, landscapes and political subjects. Some of his more noted works include Fur Traders Descending the Missouri (1845), Stump Speaking (1853-1854), and The Emigration of Daniel Boone (1851). Bingham was active in the political affairs of his state and served as a Professor of Art at the University of Missouri. He died in 1879. Albert Christ-Janer, George Caleb Bingham: Frontier Painter of Missouri (New York: Harry N. Abrams, Publisher, 1975), p. 169. The whereabouts of the lithographs which Bingham gave to his family are unknown. A portrait of Henry Vest Bingham which the artist gave to the Neff family was stolen from their home in 1972. Mrs. Jesse Bingham Neff, personal interview with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, November 27, 1972.



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1. "At the Neff Farm Near Arrow Rock was an Inn That Was Famous for Its Hospitality", Marshall [Missouri] Daily Democrat-News, January 12, 1933.
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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 1/31 acre (1,389 square feet).

QUADRANGLE NAME "Napton, Mo."

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,5 4,9,6,1,8,9 4,3,2,7,2,8,5

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C         

E         

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The area enclosed in a rectangle which measures 36 1/4' north and south and 38 1/3' east and west the center of which is the UTM reference given above, being the Neff Tavern Smokehouse and a border of 15' surrounding it.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

1. Noelle Soren, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION Office of Historic Preservation  
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DATE

June 21, 1978

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P.O. Box 176

TELEPHONE

314/751-4096

CITY OR TOWN

Jefferson City

STATE

Missouri 65102

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE   

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director, Department of Natural Resources and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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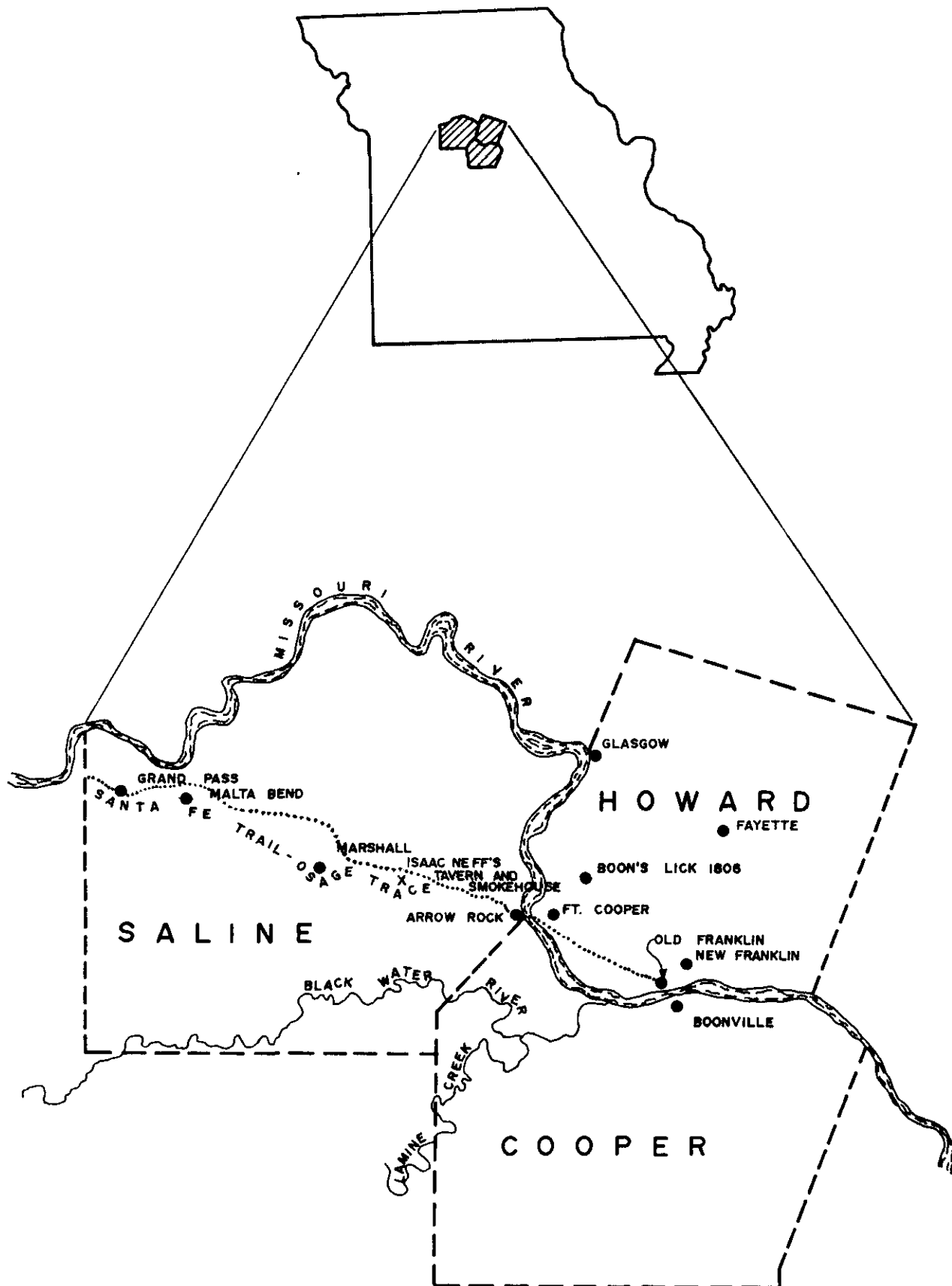
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THE SANTA FE TRAIL IN SALINE AND HOWARD COUNTIES,  
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TAVERN AND SMOKEHOUSE (1837)

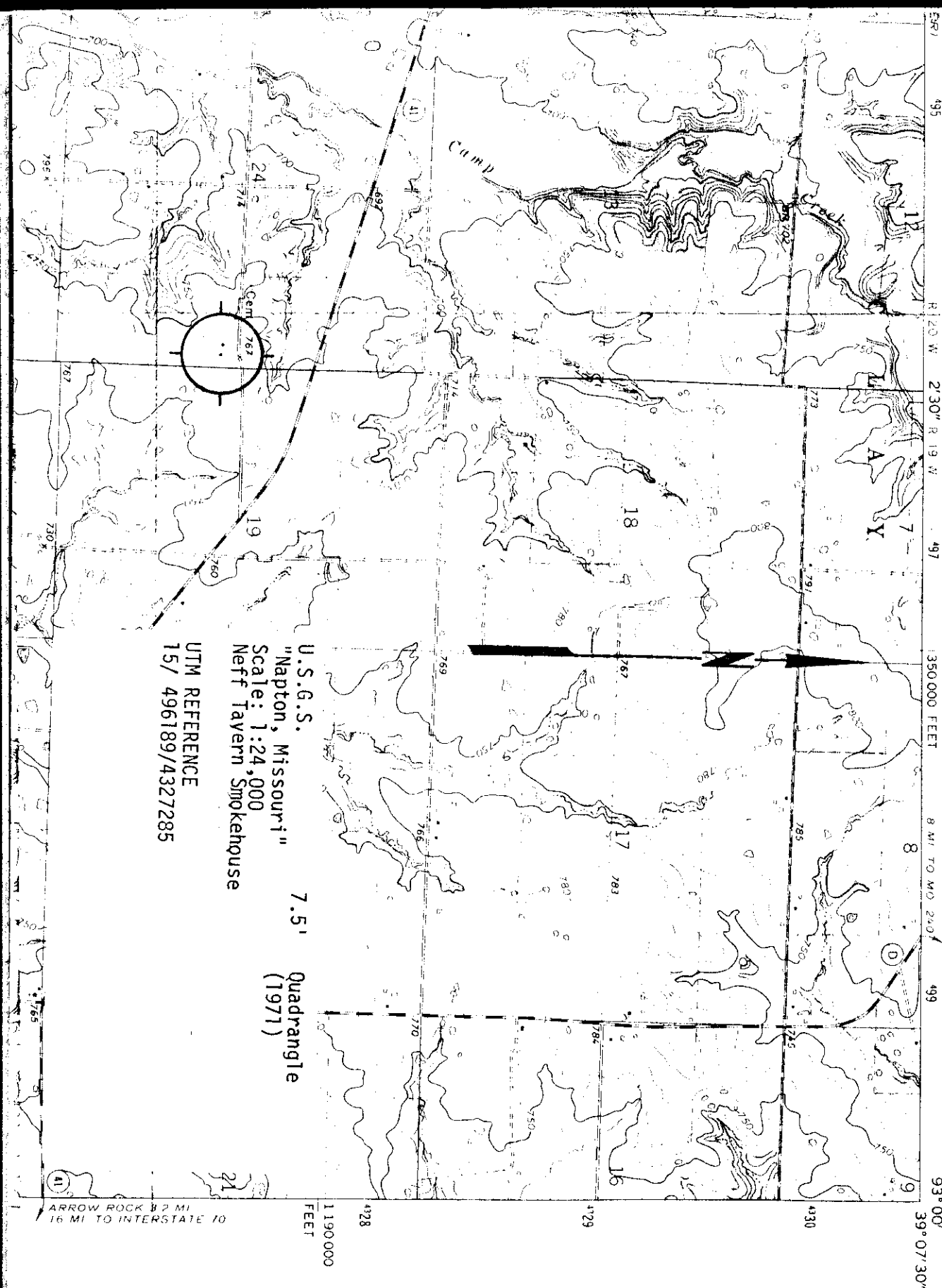


MISSOURI  
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STATE GEOLOGIST

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SE 1/4 MARSHALL 15' QUADRANGLE  
(SALINE CITY)

U.S.G.S.  
"Napton, Missouri"  
Scale: 1:24,000  
Neff Tavern Smokehouse  
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View to southwest showing the smokehouse to  
the left, covered with vines. The original  
location of the tavern was immediately behind  
the large linden tree to the right.





NEFF TAVERN SMOKEHOUSE

#2

Napton vicinity, Missouri

Photographer: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton  
Summer, 1970

Copy Neg. Loc.: Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

View toward southeast showing main (west)  
facade of the smokehouse to the right. Note  
quoins and grilled window.



NEFF TAVERN SMOKEHOUSE

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Napton vicinity, Missouri

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Detail, east wall exterior. Note quoins and  
areas which are in need of repointing.



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Looking NE

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